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Application S.N.: 10/507,404
Filed: 9/13/2004
Applicant: Manfred Fritsch et al.
Title: Two Stage Attachment Anchor
Attorney Docket: 209546-84417

Please see the attached Interview Request and proposed claim amendments. While we understand that an interview after final is not granted as a matter of right, it is believed that the proposed claims place the application in condition for allowance and would expedite prosecution of this case. Once you have an opportunity to review the attached, please call at your convenience.

Best regards,
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/507,404-Conf. #4880 First Named Applicant: Manfred Fritsch
Examiner: M. Menezes Art Unit: 3677 Status of Application: Published

Tentative Participants:

(1) Joseph V. Coppola (2) Thomas J. Appledorn
(3) _____ (4) _____Proposed Date of Interview: 05/17/2006 Proposed Time: 11 AM

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
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| (1) <u>Rejected</u> | <u>1</u> | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) <u>Objected</u> | <u>7</u> | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) <u>Objected</u> | <u>8</u> | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Amending claim 1 in view of Examiner's remarks; incorporating the spirit and scope of claim 7 into claim 1, however, deviating from the exact language.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP §713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Joseph V. Coppola, Sr.

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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